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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the continuing patent application of:

Inventor(s): Stephen Giovannoni and Stephanie Connon

For: HIGH-THROUGHPUT MICROBIAL CULTURING

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 27 pages of specification, 3 pages of claims, and an abstract
- ☒ 2 sheet(s) of drawings
- ☒ 3 pages of an Oath or Declaration
 - ☒ A copy of oath or declaration filed with the prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
 - ☒ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy), 3 pages
 - ☒ Computer Readable Form (diskette)
 - ☒ Statement in Compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement for Continuing Applications
- ☒ Form PTO-1449.
- ☒ A copy of a petition for extension of time, which is a separate paper being filed in a prior application.

Continuing Application:

- ☒ Continuation
- ☐ Divisional
- ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

Information from Prior Application:

Prior Application Number: 09/675,382
 Examiner: Alexander H. Spiegler
 Art Unit: 1656

- ☒ Please enter the Preliminary Amendment prior to calculation of fees. The fee has been calculated as shown in the table below.

FILING FEE					
For	Claims Filed	Number Allotted	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
Total Claims	26	20	= 6	\$9.00	\$ 54.00
Independent Claims	1	3	= 0	\$42.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee				\$140.00	
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$424.00

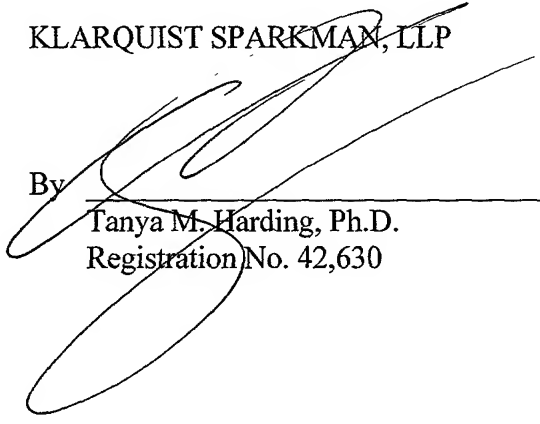
- ☒ Small entity status is claimed for this application.

- ☒ Assignee for this application is or will be The State of Oregon Acting by and through the State Board of Higher Education on Behalf of Oregon State University, and applicants request that this information be listed on the published application.
- ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
- ☒ Please return the enclosed postcard to confirm that the items listed above have been received.

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STATEMENT IN COMPLIANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f)

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Sir:

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), the undersigned declares that the nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences presented in the paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" submitted herewith are the same as the sequences contained in the computer-readable form of the "Sequence Listing."

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